

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

At page 8, beginning at line 21 and ending at line 24, please amend the following:

Figs. ~~6D1~~ 6A1, ~~6E1~~ 6B1 and ~~6F1~~ 6C1 are cross sectional views showing examples of a junction structure of a probe unit and a probe base according to embodiments of the invention, and Figs. ~~6D2~~ 6A2, ~~6E2~~ 6B2 and ~~6F2~~ 6C2 are plan views corresponding to Figs. ~~6D1~~ 6A1, ~~6E1~~ 6B1 .and ~~6F2~~ 6C1.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

Please see attached figures (16A and 16B) replacing (16A and 16A).